

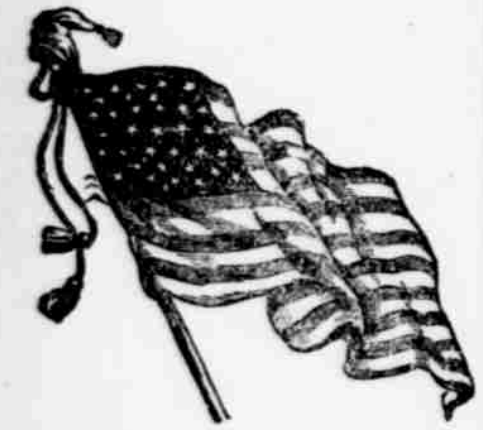
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ENDORSES OUR JUDGE.

In a recent issue of the Semi-Weekly News, published at Somerset, edited by Mr. Wm. Schooler, formerly of Paris, is the following complimentary reference under the caption of "Out For Mayor" to the candidacy of Judge E. B. January, for the office of Mayor of Paris:

"Judge E. B. January, Police Judge of Paris, has announced himself as a candidate for Mayor. Judge January is known all over the State as one of Kentucky's most active Odd Fellows, and he has done more than any other one person in the State for the order. He has made a good City Judge, and will make a better Mayor. From what we can learn, he is elected, he will go after the 'Boot-Leggers' in earnest, and if he says that he is going to make a cleaning—you can depend upon it that it will be done. Judge January is an old newspaper man, and as Paris will elect nothing but a Democrat, we are 'fer' him. The News man will watch this election with a great deal of interest, for we want to see 'Our Old Home Town' with a clean administration, and, with January in the chair there will be 'something doing' every month in the year."

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"BACK HOME AGAIN."

Mr. Elbridge Snapp, formerly connected with Clarke & Co., and later with the Ardrey Drug Co., in this city as pharmacist, has returned from Frankfort, where he has been associated with the J. W. Gayle Drug Co., and will again become a resident of Paris.

Dr. Snapp has closed a deal for the purchase of a one-half interest in the drug business of Dr. W. T. Brooks, which he will assume on or about May 1. The business of the firm will be conducted under the name of the Brooks & Snapp Drug Company, at the location now occupied by Dr. Brooks.

Dr. Snapp is a son of Mrs. Alice Snapp, of this city, and is well-known to the people of Paris. He stood a very high examination before the State Pharmaceutical Board in 1915. He is a young man of decided ability and of splendid character and Paris welcomes him "back home again."

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PRO-GERMAN RUMORS PROVEN FALSE.

Rumors and rumors of rumors that have been rife on the streets of Paris for several days regarding the alleged activities of German sympathizers in Paris and vicinity, have, upon investigation, been proven to be only rumors and nothing more.

The German citizens of Paris have so far respected the President's proclamation. They have expressed themselves as being for Germany against the Entente Allies, but for the United States, their adopted land, as against Germany.

Rumors regarding alleged misconduct and seditious utterances made by former residents of Paris, in other towns, have also proved, on investigation, to be unfounded. The air was full of rumors last week regarding Mr. Geo. Rassenfoss, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Paris. These upon investigation, also proved to be "mare's nest" and grapevine stories. The Mt. Sterling papers pay a high compliment to Mr. Rassenfoss' patriotism, and utterly refute the many rumors regarding him.

C. W. B. M. MEETING.

The April meeting of the C. W. B. M. Society of the Christian church was held Friday afternoon, in the church parlors, the president, Mrs. J. D. Booth, presiding.

The regular business meeting was followed by a prayer-meeting. Papers and readings were given by Mrs. Jas. Arkle, and Miss Elizabeth Grimes, and vocal duets were rendered by Miss Hatfield O'Neill and Mrs. H. E. Foster. An Easter offering of \$112 was received, which sum will be swelled by a number of envelope contributions not reported.

The Triangle Club and the Mission Band of the Church held a meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the mite boxes were opened, and an Easter entertainment held participated in by all the members.

LOCAL GERMANS LOYAL TO U. S. AND FLAG!

Since to our deepest regret the Government of the United States has found it necessary to declare a state of war as existing between this, our adopted and beloved country, and Germany, our Fatherland, the undersigned deem it proper and due our friends and the people among whom we live to make a plain and open statement as to where and how we stand in this great crisis.

Already, many false and malicious reports have come to our knowledge regarding unpatriotic conduct on the part of some of the undersigned, all of which we hereby deny and brand as utterly false and without any foundation of truth whatsoever.

It is only natural that we, as German-born citizens, should have a warm place in our hearts for those whom we left behind us in the land of our fathers, and that during the past our sympathy has been with Germany. However, we are not unmindful of Germany's faults, neither are we unmindful of the great blessings we have enjoyed during many years in this, our new home, under the glorious Stars and Stripes.

We love the United States far better than we do Germany, else all us would not be here, and at least some of us would have returned to the country from whence we come. This, our new home has become dear to us for many reasons. We have been benefitted by your laws of freedom and liberty, and stand ready to do our full share of whatever may be necessary to uphold these laws.

Most of us are men past middle-age, engaged more or less extensively in business. Some married and with families. However, should it be found necessary now or later, you will find us, each and every one, "Johnny-on-the-spot," every one of us ready to do our duty to God and this, the country of our adoption, ready to protect Your Flag and Our Flag, Your Homes and Our Homes.

(Signed)

FRED WECKERER,
 PHILIP M. HELLER,
 C. G. SCHWARTZ.

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FALSE ALARM CALLS OUT DEPARTMENT.

It is becoming a diversion with some person or persons in Paris to amuse themselves by pulling a fire alarm box in order to "see the machine come."

The department responded to an alarm from Box 26 Saturday night, only to find that the false alarm artist had been on the job. There was no evidence of fire anywhere and the department returned after a fruitless search.

A city ordinance provides a fine of \$75 for any person who sends in a false alarm of fire. It would not seem so funny to these fellows if they should be yanked up in Police Court and made to produce the \$75, or go to the county jail.

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FIRE DESTROYS HOMES.

The residence of John Fritz, located on his farm one mile north of Breckinridge, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the roof, probably starting from a spark which fell from the roof during the heavy wind. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz and four children were at dinner at the time and the whole roof was aflame before the fire was discovered. By the time the children were gotten to a place of safety, the whole house was ablaze and Mr. Fritz was able to save only the sewing machine. Mr. Fritz carried only \$200 insurance.

The home of Claude Staggers, at the top of Slate Hill, in Lewis county, was burned, with its contents. Mrs. Staggers was cooking dinner at the time and discovered the fire only in time to go out of the house. The loss was about \$1,000, with no insurance.

Fire, wind and lightning insurance.

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PUBLIC SALE OF BANK STOCK AND GOVERNMENT BONDS

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney sold at the court house door in this city, Saturday, for Mrs. Kate Bedford, administratrix of the estate of the late Mr. J. Will Bedford, ten shares of the capital stock of the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Company, to J. H. Ewalt, for \$250 per share; sixteen shares of the same stock to Mr. Buckner Woodford for \$251 per share; and seventy-five 4 per cent. \$100 Government bonds to Mr. Buckner Woodford at \$106.25 each.

JOINS SIGNAL CORPS.

The first Bourbon county man to enlist under the Stars and Stripes for service in the present conflict with Germany is Mr. James Linville, of Paris. Mr. Linville enlisted in the Signal Corps at Lexington, Saturday, under Lieut. George P. Bush. Four men were detailed to patrol duty. Other members of the company who are late in reporting will be assigned to duty "somewhere in Kentucky," as rapidly as they report.

ANOTHER PLOT.

Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock when Engineer Herrington, night engineer at the Paris Water Co.'s pumping station, went to the plant to examine his fires, he was surprised to see two well-dressed men in the tank room, examining the machinery and carefully looking over the filtering plant. When he inquired their business there he met with the unconcerned reply that they were merely looking around the plant. Mr. Herrington, becoming suspicious, went to the office and telephoned Manager Newt Mitchell, who informed the police and fire department of the suspicious actions of the men.

Chief Link and the members of the fire department went to the pumping station in the auto fire truck, but upon arriving found the men had disappeared. Nothing had been disturbed about the plant and the men's motives in being there remains a mystery.

Manager Mitchell has had electric wires strung over the plant, and the whole building will be brilliantly illuminated every night, outside as well as inside. He has asked that all three engineers at the plant be granted police powers with authority to make arrests.

WE WONDER IF IT WAS REALLY THIS WAY?

Last Thursday night a distinguished artist in the person of Mr. Jules Falk, one of the really notables in the music world, appeared at the Paris High School Auditorium in violin recital. THE NEWS was honored with a special invitation to attend, but it being our publication night, the managing editor on a vacation, and the city editor in the natural order of things being second in command, the musical critic being indisposed and the star reporter attending the performance at the "opera house," the duty of reporting the recital fell to the office boy, who said he could manage it. Here's what he turned in at the city editor's desk, too late, though, for publication:

"Herr Falk's violin recital at the High School Auditorium last evening was the recherche event of the musical season. Herr Falk is a master of cantilever, and both in his automobile and his tour de force he wrought wonders of tonic stimulation. He was especially potent in his dolce far niente passages, and in his diminuendo crescendo appoggiatura he displayed technological skill that was simply wonderful.

There was also a marvelous musically abandon in the mute bars, the sweet instrument in these parts of the score being impressive in silent fortissimo. But it was perhaps in audacious capriccio that he excelled himself. Here he discovered a coloratura, a bravura and an ensemble that fairly electrified his audience.

"Herr Falk, it is true, occasionally erred in an overponderosity of rutabaga, and again in a too lambient lute-pell; but these lapses were hardly noticeable in his rendering of cantabile intermezzo. The recital, on the whole, was a marvelous exhibition of poca hontas instrumentation and incandescent cavatina."

Our society editor who takes lessons on the violin, said there was something wrong about it, though it was hard to say exactly what, and the poor city editor, upon looking the "stuff" over, was free to admit that it was all Greek to him. Still it seemed to read right to him, so far as he could discover to the contrary, and it was quite in this line of the regular reporter's composition—more luminous, indeed—and he didn't see why it shouldn't be printed. He complimented the office boy on his wonderful grasp of musical matters and technical terms, and promised to see that he had an increase in salary and a promotion to the very first vacancy on the staff.

LITTLEJOHN STRIKES WATER.

The Littlejohn Shows, which will come to Paris sometime this season, ran up against their usual streak of luck on opening the season at West Point, Georgia, several days ago. That is to say, there was a downpour of rain, which temporarily put the shows out of business. As a result the opening date was postponed, this proving their salvation. Last week the Littlejohn shows played to big business at Tallahassee, Alabama, and this week starts out with promises of good luck at Cedartown, Ala.

A postcard from Mr. George Brown, of Paris, shows the grounds almost submerged, the tents standing lonely and desolate in a lake of water.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

The final meeting of the North Midletown Woman's Club for the season of 1916-17 was held Friday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Miss Lena Talbott in the absence of the president.

The following program was rendered: "The Silent Drama—Its Origin and Evolution," Mrs. J. W. Young; "Its Educational and Recreational Value at Class and Mass," by Mrs. John S. Talbott; "Some Famous Productions and Actors Immortalized," Mrs. Will Gay. The following delegates to the State convention at Fulton were appointed. Official delegate, Mrs. William Gay; alternate, Mrs. Henry S. Caywood; president's alternate, Mrs. J. C. Bryan, Jr.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

"Buck" Freeman has opened a new barber shop in the room in the Ficklin building, on Main street, recently occupied by the Bourbon Horse Goods Co. He has fitted up a first-class shop, and will be assisted by a first-class barber.

RECRUITS FOR THE NAVAL RESERVE SERVICE

Plans to organize a crew for the naval reserve of the government, have been inaugurated by a number of young men of Lexington, to enlist in the reserve as a crew to man a patrol boat, a submarine chaser or some other vessel now being fitted out to guard the Atlantic Coast. Wires were sent to P. P. Rodes, a former student in the U. S. Naval Academy, requesting him to act as ensign of the crew, one trained man necessary. Members of the proposed crew are Shelby T. Harrison, Jr., who was on the "Paul Jones" cruiser of the navy last year; J. Baylor Van Meter, Kenneth D. Alexander and Maurice Burnaugh. Mr. Charlton Clay, of Paris, and Mr. "Pete" Stoll, of Lexington, will also be members of the crew.

Four Paris boys who went to Lexington yesterday to enlist in the naval branch of the service passed the preliminary examination successfully. They are Edward Fitzpatrick, Ben Leach, Edward Doty and Bradley Pennington. Fitzpatrick has been connected with THE NEWS for a long time, while Leach has been with the Kentuckian-Citizen. Doty was employed in the bottling room of the Paris Distilling Co., and Pennington has been an employee of January & Connell. All four were greatly enthused over their prospects for seeing service in the defense of the U. S. A. They will go to Cincinnati next Monday where, after the final examination they will be sent to the training school at Norfolk, Va. All four are husky lads and will be able to give a good account of themselves.

Mr. Felix Renick, nephew of Mr. B. M. Renick, and Mrs. Duncan Bell, of Paris, will become a member of the Naval Reserve Corps. Mr. Renick has applied for a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps. He is a son of Hon. Abram Renick, of Winchester, and a student in the law department of the State University at Lexington.

PARIS POSTOFFICE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

Under the terms of an order recently issued by President Wilson, 10,217 postmasters of the first, second and third classes have been placed under the Civil Service rules. The Paris office is on the list. Unless removed for cause, Postmaster J. Walter Payne will now serve indefinitely in that capacity.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN

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"EASY STREET"

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